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Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083
HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case
Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining IRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

The response to CA-IR-146 contains confidential information and is being submitted pursuant to Protective Order, filed on November 21, 2008.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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